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Declaration of David Schneider

I, David Schneider declare as follows:


1. I am a consultant of Ixia, the same company which owns the above-identified patent application.
2. I am the manager of technical publications at Ixia. These technical publications include user manuals.
3. I have been continuously responsible for all of the user manuals that Ixia has published since its first manuals.
4. Ixia's patent counsel has explained to me that the Patent and Trademark Office has "Requirements for Information." I understand that the Patent and Trademark Office has asked for the following from Ixia:

[T]echnical disclosures, user guides, and/or white papers of the following products found on the Applicant's website from 25 April 1999 (found via <http://www.archive.org>): the IXIA 200 Traffic Generator and Analyzer, the IXIA 1600, IxExplorer, the IXIA

LM1000T, the IXIA LM1000LX, the IXIA LM1000SX and the IXIA LM1000GBIC.

5. Of the products identified in Paragraph 4, only IxExplorer had a manual at that point in time. For the other products, there were only data sheets.
6. To the best of my abilities, I have provided the data sheets available at that time, or newer data sheets if the older versions were not available.
7. All statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that there statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of this application and any patent issuing thereon.

Date: August 18, 2003



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